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For:	ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS BASED ON β -ARABINOFURANOSE AND ITS ANALOGUES		

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AMENDMENT

Sir,

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.